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January 10, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

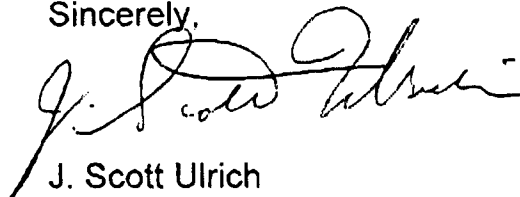
As a concerned citizen of this great nation, I would like to inform you about my thoughts regarding the settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft. I support the settlement that has been reached by all of the parties involved.

From what I have read in the newspapers, the settlement seems to be both reasonable and fair. It should be able to bring the three-year case against Microsoft to a close this year. Microsoft's critics would try and lead you to believe that Microsoft is getting off easy with this settlement. I do not believe this to be the case. Microsoft will be making changes in their business practices and its product development.

For example, Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows operating system products. Also, a three person technical committee will be established to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement. I urge that no more legal action take place by the federal government against Microsoft.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Ulrich", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Scott Ulrich

cc: Senator Rick Santorum